JRDERS.

On motion of Mr. Bryan, it was

Ordered, That Senators Kirwan, Beasman, Betts, Moore, Putzel, Wilkinson, Ravenscroft and Brewington be excused on account of important business.

On motion of Mr. Williams, of Harford, it was

Ordered, That Senators Marsh and Baker be excused from attendance upon to-day's session of the Senate.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Moses,

A bill entitled "An Act granting and declaring the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the devise contained in the last will and codicils of George A. Reinecker, late of Baltimore city, deceased, to the trustees of the Protestant Episcopal Theological Seminary and High School, in Virginia."

Which was read the first time, and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

By Mr. Bryan,

A bill entitled "An Act to repeal and re-enact with amendments, section 9 A, of Article 10, of the Code of Public General Laws, title Attorneys-at-Law and Attorneys in Fact," as added thereto, by Acts of 1898, chapter 166."

Which was read the first time, add referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mr. Bouic, from the Committee on Judicial Proceedings, reported favorably,

A bill entitled "An Act to amend Article 97, of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title 'Crimes and Punishments,' by adding a new section thereto, to be known as 'Section 75 A.'"

Which was read the second time, and ordered to be engrossed for a third reading.